

Egremont Historical Commission
Minutes

June 4, 2016 - 10:00 am Attending: Bachelder, Cherin, Cooper, Siter, Turner, Wood

1: Juliette Haas, sustainability coordinator, made a presentation to the Commission of the proposed efficiency measures for the Mt. Everett Academy building with a weatherization savings summary from Guardian Energy Management Solutions Marlborough Ma. All proposals are, as has been suggested in best practices handbooks of the MHC and USPS, reversible and would be rigid board insulation at the top of the attic stairs, weather stripping for the doors, and window glazing. While the Commission was sorry for the delay in the scheduling of this meeting, it is hoped that a stronger coordination on efficiencies in historic structures throughout the town can benefit from this suggestion of never doing what you cannot undo. The commission thanked Ms. Haas for her time.

2: The minutes for March and May were voted approved as written.

3: We would like to note that Kyle Pierce, our police officer now at the training academy, came to research the history of the force for a power point presentation in his classwork there. We wish him every success.

4: Outreach.

It has been presented to the BoS that the third week end in August be declared Egremont's birthday week end. This will give us a definite time on which to honor citizens of the town, hold town events, and begin to plan for our 250th birthday with an exact date.

Nothing further was determined about planning for October and archeology month.

Carole Owens book reading will be at Dewey Hall June 26th at 1pm. This is co sponsored with Sheffield HC and their Society.

5: A draft letter to the ATC thanking them for their invitation to hear their plans was presented and approved. A copy will be sent to the BoS for their information, and Chair will attend the next BoS meeting and present our findings with the MHC on the HPR as it might move forward.

6: Village District materials were distributed with the intention to discuss information meeting at our next session.

7: The Commission voted to sponsor a tee at the Sheffield Historical Society's Golf tournament for \$25 on June 20th.

8: The Root School DVD was loaned to Margaret Charin for viewing.

S.P. Bachelder, Acting Secretary.